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C.A. No. 05-160 (KAJ)

Dear Judge Jordan:

We write pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.2(c) to call to the Court's attention a recently issued decision relevant to Novozymes's pending motion for permanent injunction (D.I. 169). Late last week, the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee issued a permanent injunction in a case similar to the captioned matter. *See Smith & Nephew, Inc. v. Synthes (U.S.A.)*, No. 02-2873 (W.D. Tenn. Sept. 28, 2006) (attached as Exhibit A).

Evaluating the four equitable factors recently reaffirmed by the Supreme Court in *eBay Inc. v. MercExchange LLC*, the district court found that "[e]ven if [defendant] were to terminate its sales of the infringing products voluntarily, it would be free to return to its offending conduct, thereby further imposing monetary and intangible losses on [plaintiff]." *Id.* slip op. at 9. Emphasizing that the "entire purpose of an injunction is to take away defendant's discretion not to obey the law," the district court issued a permanent injunction. *Id.* (citation omitted).

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